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COMPENSATION FOR INDUCTION HEATING IN COIL WELDING EQUIPMENT

Title of Invention

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
 - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
 - b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)).

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2. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
3. A verified translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
4. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

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5. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 4 above.

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6. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith
7. Copies of references cited in the international preliminary examination report is/are transmitted herewith.
8. English abstracts of the references cited in the international preliminary examination report where needed is/are transmitted herewith.
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to the application.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

10. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is/are Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) and copies of citations listed.

12. Additional documents:

- a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)
- b. Preliminary amendment (from which charges for claim fees are based)
- c. Marked-up Specification
- d. Substitute Specification
- e. Copy of transmittal letter of WIPO informing us that copy of international application was transmitted to your national Patent Office
- f. Copy of Chapter II Demand dated 29 June 2005
- g. Copy of first Written Opinion

13. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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